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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1914.

PRICE THREE CENTS

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Ida V. Howell is ill threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Lena Weber was in Wilmington part of last week.

Miss Ada M. Scott was a Wilmington visitor last Sunday.

Miss May McFaul spent Sunday with her parents at Hockessin.

Mr. D. P. Keith spent Wednesday with her mother in Dover.

Mrs. Davidson, of Lobbs Ferry, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Stites.

Mrs. Lloyd Bragdon, of New York, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Belle Appleton, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Hurn.

Mrs. Warren Combs is at Ellendale for a stay with her mother Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. T. Moore at Milford.

Mrs. Virginia Culbertson, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. William H. Moore, of West Chester, Pa., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Raymond C. Jones, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister Mrs. John McGuire.

Mrs. Edward Woodworth, of Wilmington, spent this week with Mrs. J. C. Alston.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Rose Rutberg, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Miss Leah Berkman.

Miss Alberta Cochran is spending two weeks with Mrs. Joseph Mendin-hall in Wilmington.

Miss Louise Echenhofer has returned home after a stay of several months with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. William Holmes and son William of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Doolittle near town.

Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. A. D. Doolittle and daughter Miss Bessie spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman has returned home after a visit with her mother Mrs. Markley in Philadelphia.

Miss Elsie Jones who is undergoing treatment in Wilmington spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Maria Jones.

Mrs. D. P. Keith has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. Joseph C. Griffith, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Kelly and son Price, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Price near town.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Smyrna, were recent visitors with their daughter Mrs. H. D. Howell and family.

Mrs. E. D. Hearne has returned to Washington, D. C., after a stay with her sister Miss Mollie Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverley have been the guests of their son Mr. G. C. Peverley and family at Mechanicsville, Md.

Miss Ada Lockwood has returned to Middletown after spending several months with friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. E. Houston, Miss Myrtle Houston and Miss Mary Gootee are expected home in a few days, after spending the winter with Mrs. Houston's daughter Mrs. J. M. Naudain and family in Baltimore, Md.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Jacobs, of Aberdeen, Md., is visiting his sister Mrs. Clarence Greenwood.

Miss Margaret Dunn, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Miss Marion Reynolds.

Frank Lattomus and wife, of Montchanin, spent Sunday with Oliver Foraker and wife.

Mrs. John Beauchamp, of Perryville, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Bennett has returned home to Kennedysville, Md., after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. George M. D. Hart.

J. Reynolds Hodgson has been appointed salesman in this vicinity for John Wanamaker Philadelphia, for Pianos and Victrolas.

Frank H. Lattomus formerly of this town and now of Christiansa hundred has announced his candidacy for the co-ownership of the county. Mr. Lattomus has a host of friends who are working for his election.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds gave their daughter Miss Marion a party last Saturday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The home was beautifully decorated and a large number of her young friends were present although the weather was unfavorable. The evening was spent in dancing, and the young lady received many beautiful gifts.

NEW BRICK WALL

The vestrymen of Old St. Annes' Church have completed arrangements for a new brick wall around the old edifice and its sacred burial grounds, and workmen will begin its erection on Wednesday, May 6th.

During the past week they have received through Mr. William H. Harding, President of the Whitehall Cement Co., 1718 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, 150 barrels of cement for use in the construction of this wall. The gift is greatly appreciated by the vestrymen and is a magnificent illustration of the generosity of Mr. Harding as well as the Company he represents.

In giving notice of the splendid gift it is worthy of notice to state that Mr. Harding is a personal friend of Mr. M. N. Willis, Jr. Vice President of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia and Mr. Willis is due a great deal of the credit for the generous gift.

The brick wall will be enclosed on the south and east sides of the old cemetery, and will be 950 feet in length, 42 inches high and 18 inches thick and will be a fitting ornament to Old St. Anne's Church, which was erected in 1704.

The wall will be built with piers and panels, and will be both ornamental and substantial when completed. Two sets of large iron gates will make the entrances on the south and the other on the east side of the grounds surrounding the church. One of these gates will be a memorial to the late Horatio N. Willis, who for a number of years was Senior Warden of the Church. The gate is a gift of the Willis family.

The contract for the erection of the wall has been given to Biggar Brothers, and the work will be completed previous to June 21st, when the annual re-union of Old St. Annes' will take place. The services this year will be held in the morning and afternoon. At the morning service Bishop Kinsman will preach, and the Vestrymen will secure a good speaker for the afternoon service. A special feature of the services this year will be the music. The committee in charge of this part of the program will secure some talent from other places for the occasion.

ODESSA

Mr. M. Robinson was a visitor in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Heller was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday last.

Mrs. H. V. Woodall is spending a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Eugene McCoy attended a Sunday School Convention in Seaford this week.

Mrs. John Heldmyer is in Philadelphia this week the guest of Mrs. I. Krumm.

Miss Anna Topkis, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sacks a few days last week.

Mrs. Warden Humphreys, of Claymont, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Watkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Berry, of Wilmington, are the guests of his mother Mrs. A. B. Berry this week.

Mr. William Money, wife and two children, of Wilmington, were recent visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rhein.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, of Middletown, were over Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Muehberger.

The Drawyers Presbyterian Church in Odessa will hold their next Communion service next Sabbath morning (May 3d) at 10.30 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Edward A. McLaurie to which all are invited.

WARWICK

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. L. P. King on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maxey Bland.

Judge R. B. Merritt and son Amos, were Baltimore visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Cain and daughter Bessie of Kennedysville, spent last week with Mrs. John Price.

Mr. F. Bernard, Jr., of Kennett Square, spent the week-end with Miss Mamie Merritt.

Mrs. A. R. Merritt entertained Mrs. F. S. Cain and Mrs. John Price on Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Master Daniel Wilson were Wilmington visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of Cecilton, were callers in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guessford, of Townsend, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Kate Lynch.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7.30. Rev. A. B. Dupey, Pastor.

The Stork visited the home of Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., on Tuesday evening leaving them a bouncing baby girl. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mr. Henry Dickinson formerly of this town, died at the home of his niece Mrs. Erie Linnell, near Elkton, on Friday. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

CLEAN-UP WEEK!

To clean a town and keep it clean is possible only when every one does their duty.

Garbage—All garbage collecting about the home should be kept in closed receptacles.

Flies—Kill all the flies you can, a fly killed now is equal to killing a thousand later on.

The Town Commissioners and the New Century Club co-operating with the Board of Health have designated the two weeks, beginning with April 27th, as a clean-up period and most urgently request all the citizens of this town to help us in making Middletown one of the cleanest and neatest towns on the Peninsula, not only to the eye, but what is better, the preservation of health and happiness.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and tenants that beginning Monday, April 27th, and continuing to May 11th, a general clean-up must be made of all yards, cellars, manure, outhouses, etc. After May 11th, the Board of Health will make an inspection of the town and all property owners and tenants who have failed to comply with the order of The Board of Health, will be dealt with according to the law.

This is a final demand for a clean town.

By order of the

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DELAWARE'S VOLUNTEERS

That Delaware would have no trouble in mustering the 700 men allotted to its quota in the tentative plans for calling for 250,000 volunteers to go to Mexico, in case they should be needed, is the belief of the officers of the Organized Militia of Delaware.

The total strength of the Organized Militia of Delaware at present is 488. It is organized along lines similar to those of the regular army. At present there are two battalions, each comprising four companies and each company averaging about 50 men. Should Delaware be called into action the militia would have to be recruited up to a full regiment which would mean three battalions of four companies each. Delaware is brigaded with two regiments of the New Jersey National Guard and under these plans no doubt would go into the active service along with these two regiments of the New Jersey militia.

Wilmington is the home of the men in four of the eight companies at present organized. The others are located at New Castle, Newark, Dover and Milford. The Delaware militia establishment is fully equipped in practically every detail and on this score it compares favorably with the regular army. For efficiency and general military knowledge the Delaware militia has long enjoyed a creditable reputation.

In case the O. M. D. should be called into service it is thought the troops would be first mobilized on the State rifle range below New Castle for a few weeks or until the recruits were drilled into something like efficiency.

Bethesda Church Notes

9.30 a. m. Brotherhood devotional meeting.

10.30 a. m. 20-minute sermon, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. "By the grace of God I am what I am," 1 Cor. 15:10. Reception of members and probationers.

2 p. m. Sunday School.

7.30 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things He hath done for you," 1 Samuel 12:24.

The contest for new members in Bethesda School is now on. The two captives are Miss Jennie Gallagher and Mr. Clarence Weber. Great interest is being excited and the "reds" and "blues," the names of the two companies are making an active canvass for new members. Be sure to come next Sunday.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, May 3d—10.30 a. m. Public worship with sermon. 11.45 a. m., Sunday School. 2.30 p. m., preaching at Armstrong Chapel. 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor "Twelve Great Verses: The Faith Verse." Consecration. 7.30 p. m., Evening services.

The treasurer's report will be read this Sunday, immediately after the morning service, and every member of the congregation is requested to be present and hear it.

Miss Lena H. Pleasanton was married to Mr. Roe S. Redgrave on Tuesday morning, April 28th, and the many friends of Mrs. Redgrave will be very greatly pleased to learn that she will continue to reside at the organ.

Pleasanton-Redgrave Wedding

Miss Lena H. Pleasanton and Mr. Roe S. Redgrave were married on Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. M. A. Pleasanton, on Main street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Moore pastor of the Forest Presbyterian Church. Only the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Redgrave will make their home on Main street.

HONOR ROLLS

TOWNSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following named pupils deserve special commendation for the month of April:

10th Grade—Mary Daniels, Maryland Porter, Dallas Hart.

9th Grade—Mildred Daniels, Ruth Reynolds, Elizabeth Richardson.

8th Grade—Reba Rittenhouse.

7th Grade—Karlene Hart, Leilah Money, Gladys Pollitt, Irving Hart, Jack Lyman, Milton Graves, Corinne Outten.

6th Grade—Helen Pritchard, Mabel Harman, Thressa Wilson, Edward Graves, Rebecca Bramble, Elsie Powell, Clara Shockley, Zeta Outten.

5th Grade—Noble Naylor.

4th Grade—Elsie Landon.

ODESSA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils of Odessa Public School are on the honor roll for the month ending April 27th.

10th Grade—Viola Smith, Blanche Wiest.

9th Grade—Helen Wallace, Isabella Smith.

8th Grade—Willis Naudain, Naomi Morgan, Mildred Phillips, Oka Wallace.

7th Grade—Emily Webb, Dorothy Reynolds, Joseph Kumpel.

6th Grade—Anna Dulin, Hilda Craig.

5th Grade—Harrison Davis, Isabella Parry, Glenna Long, Myrtle Marker, Florence Unruh, George Morgan.

4th Grade—Clara Unruh, Harold Deakney, Lucy Shetler.

MILL LAKE SCHOOL

The following pupils are on the roll of honor for the month of April: Sixth Grade—Richard Cochran. Fourth Grade—Edith Cochran, Elizabeth Shallcross. Third Grade—Annie Hastings. Primary Catherine Hastings.

WOODLAND SCHOOL

The following pupils are on the roll of honor for the month of April: 5th Grade—Edna Armstrong. 3d Grade—Francis Crawford. 1st Grade—Grace VanDyke, Grace Bredemier, Price Crawford.

Wood-Ahern Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Md., last Saturday evening when Miss Lura Ahern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern was married to Phillip H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her sister Miss Clara Ahern, was maid of honor. The bridesmaid were the Misses Ruby and Marguerite Ahern sisters of the bride, and Miss Blanche Powers, of Millington, Md. The groom's best man was William Foote Griffith of New York City. The ushers included Frank Tyndale and Willard Springer, of Wilmington; Howard West of Dover; and Wethered Carroll of Baltimore. Herberta Aldrich, of New York City, and Helen Tyler, of Boston, acted as flower girls. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in Wilmington and will be at home after May 20 at 914 Jefferson street.

Marion H. Clark to be Here

Marion Hertha Clark, of New York City, will give a monologue the play "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" in the Opera House, Middletown, on Friday evening, May 15th at 8 o'clock. This play stands four test—simplicity, sincerity, truthfulness and human characters. Served with a wholesome laugh and one of the best comedy successes of the day. Do not fail to hear Miss Clark. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Forest Presbyterian Church. Reserved seats 35 cents. General admission, 25 cents. Tickets are on sale at Letherbury's Hardware Store.

ODESSA BALL GAME

"Play ball", that gladsome sound will be bellowed forth this afternoon by Lee Penington the popular and efficient umpire, promptly at three o'clock at Corbit Park, Odessa.

Surely it will be music to the ears of the fans. How many of us have been itching for the time to come when we can cast aside our business cares and wind up our week's work by an afternoon of pleasure and sport. Strike him out Wardie; Good ball Sud; Hit 'er for three Peckard; Come on, come on home Oh! you mutt! Some ball playing eh, what! Did you ever hear these things and don't they sound familiar?

If you have not, jog along to the grounds this afternoon and dollars to doughnuts, you will not miss another game this season.

Oh yes, it is perfectly proper and quite the thing to do, to take your wife your daughter, or some other fellow's daughter provided Dad does not object. The new seats at the ground this year are most comfortable for ladies and strange to say there are usually more fans of the fair sex than men. This fact is evidence sufficient that the sport is clean, and perfect order prevails.

The new uniforms will be worn for the first time and this in itself should be a good omen. Now Mr. Pessimist, Brother Grouch and Old Man Knockor during these strenuous days of strife and war and while we are all filled with patriotism, lest not forget that base ball is our national sport and for two hours this afternoon find time to do honor to the game, be a boy again and encourage the players of our own local team, (who are our sons and our neighbors sons) to victory.

The game this afternoon is with the Richardson Park Club, of Wilmington.

PORT PENN

Misses Daisy and Blanche Yearsley visited Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Voshell is entertaining this week Mrs. Alberta Apsby, of Wilmington.

Mrs. William Denny, of New Castle, is the guest of her parents Joseph Denny and wife.

Mrs. Nellie Fortner, of Wilmington, is visiting her sisters Misses Daisy and Blanche Yearsley.

Contractor Simpson has again begun operation on the stone work at the Quarantine Station, Reedy Island.

Rev. Joseph E. Horner, of Bayville, N. J., preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening to a large audience.

A successful social was held by the young people of the M. E. Church on Saturday evening. About \$21 being netted.

Our M. E. Church is now in progress of repairing and painting and we are anticipating new lighting plant and carpet soon.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, for the purpose of organizing a temperance league for the children of the village. Mrs. Ray, from Baltimore, was present and entertained the children for an hour. Nothing definite was acted upon but those who are interested hope to start the work in the near future.

An Epworth League was organized on Friday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ella Webb; 1 vice-president, Miss Lillian Fisher; 2 vice-president, Ralph Conard; 3 vice-president, Miss Beatrice Hickman; 4 vice-president, Raymond Yearsley; Secretary, Sadie Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Flemming; Organist, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

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LOCAL NEWS

Garden Seed in bulk, at EVANS' FEED STORE.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Single Comb Black Minorca eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15. John Smith, Middletown, Del.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

STORED, WAREHOUSE Middle-town, MAINE Grown SEED POTATOES. White seeds OATS and all KINDS OF FERTILIZER. Phones 5 & 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Now is the time to have that summer suit cleaned and pressed. The highest class work only; also Panama and Felt hats cleaned. ROBERT B. JONES.

Middle-aged widow-lady wants situation as housekeeper. Can give reference. Apply to E. W. Cecilton, Md.

WANTED.—A middle aged white woman on farm with family of three, no children. JAMES JARRELL, Middletown, De.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL always in stock and under cover, guaranteed free from dirt. Phones 5 and 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Japanese Matting Rugs, 2 yards long one yard wide, at 45c. I am also giving with each rug sold one 25c bottle of Liquid Vaneer. W. J. WILSON.

After October first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.20 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

Rock-Ford Cantaloupe seed. A pure strain of the famous Rockford and Netted Rock mellons. One acre produced 1840 baskets in 1913. Price, \$1.00 per pound, postpaid.

PHILIP SHORT, Georgetown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending April 30th: Miss Daisy Washington, Mrs. Liddle Wilson, Mr. Tom Beville, Grant Simpson (2) Charlie Young, Robert Robinson (2), Miss May Scott.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield, Arrostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure. I have just received a sample of these potatoes and they are now at my office for your inspection. S. B. FOARD.

The Summit people gave the pastor Rev. A. Burke a rousing reception on Tuesday night, April 21, one long to be remembered not for the many good things left to brighten the parsonage such as sugar, coffee, potatoes, flour, meal, canned good, etc., but for the loyal and genuine christian hearts that represented the great gathering. This church gave us one of the greatest surprises of our ministry.

To Build a State Home

The Maryland State Grange is preparing to erect a \$15,000 State Home adjoining the property of the Agricultural College at College Park as a memorial to O. H. Kelley, founder of the National Order. This will provide a hall in which the State Grange may hold its regular and special meetings and will house the property and records of the organization. Visiting grangers will also be entertained in rooms set apart for their use. This building will be used as a meeting place for the members of a grange largely made up of the students at the Agricultural College, and will provide them with a training school in the forming of farmers' organizations while they are being educated in better methods of farming and home making. About 30 students from grange districts will find lodgings in this home, the scholarships for these lodgings being at the disposal of such of the country granges as contribute \$500 to the erection of the building.

St. Annes' Church Notes

May 3rd. The Third Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School at 11.45 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 P. M.

Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. L. E. Hutchison—member of the Trinity Episcopal Church Choir, Trenton, N. J., will sing in St. Annes' Church Choir on Sunday morning.

New Century Club

Mrs. Frederick Snyder, of Newport, was a visitor at the New Century Club on Tuesday and gave a talk on "Canning and preserving," giving the ladies a taste of her good things.

The program for next Tuesday will be: Annual meeting; 2 P. M., Executive Board; 2.30 P. M., Business meeting. Written reports of chairmen of standing committees—Election of officers for the coming year.

THE BIG STATE FAIR

Gates to Open Labor Day With List of Features

EXHIBIT LARGER THAN EVER

Labor Day, always a holiday, will be a gala day for the State, marking as it does the opening of the Delaware State Fair at Wawaset Park, Wilmington. The advance plans for the 1914 fair insure the visitors of the biggest event of the kind the State has ever known. Even at this early day the mercantile display in the grandstand exceeds any former display. The midway has assumed definite and interesting shape and the list of free vaudeville attractions to be given in front of the grandstand includes a European novelty of some renown, a donkey, pony and dog circus, some trick clowns, who are always funny and can entertain the grownups as well as the children and a feature act that promises to be one of the most thrilling acts Delaware has ever seen. There will be a man to sing with the band again this year as the music last year was one of the very popular features.

The exhibition portion of the fair will be larger than ever, the increased premiums in that section giving more of an incentive to those who will exhibit than heretofore. The special premium fund set aside for the exclusive use of each county and the broader classifications insure a big entry list. Several new features in the horse section have been arranged, prominent among which is the showing of commercial teams and coach horses on Monday afternoon. The horse show of last year will be enlarged and classes will be shown each afternoon. Special provisions will be made for the comfort of fair visitors and the Fair Association hopes to welcome the entire State of Delaware during its dates, September 7 to 11 inclusive. Premium lists have been sent out but others may be had for the asking, by applying to the secretary, Samuel H. Wilson, Jr., No. 1. West Fifth street, Wilmington.

GET BUSY—CLEAN UP

The war on dirt began Monday morning and will continue for a week and by the end of the seventh day Middletown will be resplendent as the best example of "Spotless Town" on the Peninsula. Circulars were distributed to householders the latter part of the week by Town Commissioners. These letters contained general instructions for the observance of Clean-up week. Each resident not only will be urged but commanded to put in order the property he occupies.

After rakes and brooms and bon-fires and germicides have been applied for the week, members of the Board of Health will make an inspection of the properties next week. All violations will be noted, and those who fail to make the desired improvements will be compelled to do so.

Civic spirit should prompt residents to take pride in "cleaning" our town, and for one week of the year devote a portion of their time in a laudable enterprise in enhancing Middletown's reputation for cleanliness.

CANAL WORTH \$2,100,000

The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal should be purchased by the Government for \$2,100,000, was the conclusion of the Senate Committee on Coast and Insular Survey in its report presented Monday. This committee recently investigated the actual value of the canal, summoning stockholders and officers and determining the market value of the stock. The purpose of the inquiry was to give the Senate authoritative information on the subject when it comes to consider the river and harbors bill. The bill as it passed the House contained an appropriation of \$1,300,000 for the purchase of the canal. The House committee arrived at these figures by accepting the value of the bonds at present. Senator Saulsbury, under whose resolution the Senate inquiry was conducted, said that he believed that the Senate Committee on Commerce would increase the appropriation for the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to within the figures recommended by the investigators. In the report the committee denies that the railroads control the stock of the canal.

Fire at Bear Station

The cannery of J. T. Gough at Bear Station, about two miles from New Castle, was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning, amounting to a loss estimated at \$10,000. The cannery is located next to Mr. Gough's store. This building was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Many rural residents of the surrounding district hurried to the fire. A fire brigade, augmented by the New Castle company of firemen, kept the flames from spreading.

Eggs From Oregon

Mr. W. W. Freeman the local barber received last week from his son William W. Freeman, Jr., who lives in Portland, Oregon, 17 Denny (China) Pheasant eggs. Mr. Freeman has set the eggs under one of his hens, and hopes to hatch and raise some of these handsome birds.

JOHN D., JR., WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Rejects Wilson's Effort to End the Colorado Strike.

HE WANTS PEACE RESTORED

Son of Oil King Tells Congressman Foster That He is in No Position To Arbitrate the Labor Troubles.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told Congressman Martin D. Foster, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, that he (Mr. Rockefeller) was in no position to arbitrate the labor troubles in the Colorado coal fields.

Those who waited for a statement from Mr. Rockefeller were disappointed. His secretary finally came out and said that no statement would be issued at this time.

Mr. Foster came to New York as the personal representative of President Wilson. After a talk of three hours with the younger Rockefeller, he said: "I went over the ground thoroughly with Mr. Rockefeller and explained the whole situation to him. As I am to report the result of my interview to the President I do not feel that I can give the details of the conference at this time. I might say, however, that I explained that the President did not want to send Federal troops into the strike district; that the President was trying to prevent bloodshed.

"At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Rockefeller told me that he did not consider himself in a position to arbitrate the demands of the miners, and the conference ended. I do not believe Mr. Rockefeller will do anything further in the matter."

Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his personal counsel would discuss the subject.

FLETCHER HOISTS FLAG.

Formal Occupation Of Vera Cruz By American Forces Is Signaled.

Vera Cruz.—With all ceremony, the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised Monday over the division headquarters of Rear-Admiral Frank F. Fletcher.

Over the custom house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces, but until now there has been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

Capt. Harry McL. P. Huse, Rear-Admiral Fletcher's chief of staff, who gave the command to raise the flag, is the officer who raised the Stars and Stripes over Porto Rico.

With the lowering of the flag on the Fortress of San Juan de Ulloa in the afternoon the last Mexican flag disappeared from Vera Cruz, almost coincidentally with the raising of the American colors.

With the arrival of General Frederick Funston's brigade, the Navy is ready to surrender its control over that port to the Army.

Vera Cruz is the advance base of seven operations as may be undertaken against the City of Mexico in the event of the collapse of mediation. As is usual after the seizure of an advance base, the Navy will step out as soon after the Army steps in as can be conveniently arranged.

Brigadier-General Funston's command is made up of the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth infantry regiments. These regiments are commanded respectively by Col. Robert C. Van Vleet, Daniel Corman, Millard F. Waltz and Edward H. Plummer.

The next army troops to reach Vera Cruz will be the first battalion of the Fourth Field Artillery. The Fourth is commanded by Col. Lucien G. Barry, and in the first battalion, commanded by Major George LeR. Irwin, are Batteries A, B and C.

HAIL U. S. AS PEACE LEADER.

International Pacificists Send Congratulations From Brussels.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson received from the International Peace Bureau of Brussels a cablegram congratulating the United States on accepting mediation in the Mexican dispute. The cablegram was as follows:

"The pacifists of the world heartily congratulate the United States Government for having without hesitation accepted the mediation of friendly powers and so given a solemn testimony of its sincere desire to settle by pacific means all international disputes."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IS EAGER.

Will Raise a Cavalry Brigade To Get Into the War.

London.—The Observer's Berlin correspondent learns from an American official who recently met Theodore Roosevelt in South America that the former President intends getting into the Mexican fray at the earliest possible moment. Roosevelt is reported to have said that he intended to organize a full cavalry brigade for service in Mexico—not a mere regiment such as he commanded in Cuba. The only stipulation the Colonel made was that the affair in Mexico must be a "real war" before he "intervened."

MAHONEY DECLARED INSANE.

Would-Be Assassin Irresponsible At Time Of Shooting.

New York.—After an examination by the commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Michael P. Mahoney, the aged crank who wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk in an attempt to kill Mayor Mitchell, two physicians said that Mahoney was suffering from senile dementia and was "irresponsible at the time of the shooting."

HOUSE CLEANING TIME



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WILL STAY EVEN IF WAR COMES

Secretary Bryan Has No Idea of Resigning.

MATTERS FREELY DISCUSSED

Bryan Declares That Under No Circumstances Would He Quit His Post During Present Trouble.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Bryan emphatically denied widespread and persistent reports that he would resign from the Cabinet. When informed of published reports that he would relinquish his post should war be declared against Mexico, Mr. Bryan said: "The subject of my resignation has never been discussed with anybody nor thought of by me."

What House officials pointed to the general denial issued a few days ago of the story that Secretary Bryan would resign, saying that statement was sufficient to cover all rumors of Cabinet dissension. They said they did not regard it as necessary to repeat the denial with each published report.

It is stated on authority that in no case has Secretary Bryan declared that he would resign his office in case it became necessary for the United States to engage in war, and he has let it be known to his personal friends that he could be relied upon to do his full duty to the administration and to remain at his post under present conditions, and any others that he thought could possibly arise.

The rumors of Mr. Bryan's intention to retire from the Cabinet in various contingencies are ascribed by his friends to sentiments uttered by the Secretary in the early days of his incumbency. He has spoken often of the subject of universal peace, and has expressed the altruistic sentiments, and, among other things, has declared in a speech delivered in the West that there would be no war while he was Secretary of State. The Secretary's purpose, it is explained, was to emphasize his general conviction that the growing feeling of disapproval of warfare could be relied upon to prevent the country from drifting into a war under any set of conditions that could be conceived of by those to whom he addressed himself.

Outside of the White House, there has been considerable discussion of the individual views known to be held by members of the Cabinet on the present situation. None of these is said to be serious or approaching any breach in the President's official family, but there have been natural differences of opinion as to what aggressive measures should be pursued. The President himself, it is said, has invited the widest range of suggestions from his advisers and has steered a middle course between those who favor a quickly aggressive policy and those who believe war can be best averted by patient observation and carefully deliberated action.

Persons close to the administration council described the divergence of views as the product of natural differences among those charged with responsibility for executive action. Officials point out, for instance, that the War Department is naturally anxious to take every reasonable precaution with its military forces, and the Navy is bending its energies likewise to perfecting its preparations for actual warfare.

GEORGE F. BAER DEAD.

Long Life Of Railroad President Ends At His Philadelphia Home.

Philadelphia.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and active in the organization and management of many coal, iron and transportation companies, died at his home here Sunday. He was stricken on the street Saturday while walking to his office and never recovered consciousness. Although approaching 72, Mr. Baer had been unusually active and his associates considered him in the best of health.

MOVEMENT FREE AT VERA CRUZ.

Order Giving Mexicans Latitude Expected To Influence Huerta.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Daniels has instructed Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz to issue a proclamation informing all Mexicans in that vicinity that they are free to come and go as they please. This, it was hoped, would induce General Huerta to permit Americans to leave Mexico City, where they have been detained in consequence of the report that the Mexicans were not permitted to leave Vera Cruz.

SAILOR'S STORY OF THE OUTRAGES

Mexicans Took American Flag Off the Boat.

THREW COLORS OVERBOARD

The Demand For Apology and National Salute and Time Limit Given. Ships Prepared To Land 4,000 Men.

St. Louis.—A story of the arrest of the United States marines at Tampico, Mexico, which precipitated the present Mexican crisis, is contained in a letter received here by Mrs. John H. Hayden from her brother, James Cole, a sailor on the gunboat Dolphin.

The letter was written at Tampico, April 14, and describes the arrest of marines of the gunboat Dolphin as follows:

"The other day we went ashore, ten of us and the paymaster, to get supplies, and we got too far down the river on the firing line. As soon as we hit the beach the federal army captured us, and we were flying the American flag, too. They held us prisoners about 15 hours. Our captain then came over and got us. They took the American flag off our boat and threw it overboard. They thought the paymaster was a relative of ex-President Madero.

"The admiral certainly did rave. He sent word to the Mexicans to offer an apology and fire a salute of 21 guns to the American flag or he would blow the city of Tampico up. Two Mexican officers came aboard and apologized, but they would not fire the salute. The admiral told them to fire it within 24 hours, but nothing stirring. He gave them a 24-hour extension. Word was sent here from Washington that, if we didn't receive word from Washington by 6 P. M. last night, we were to take the city.

"We never got word until Tuesday afternoon. We were all ready for action. We had 4,000 sailors ready to land from the ships."

ARMY SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Officers and Men Will Get Practical Experience.

Washington, D. C.—To secure the services immediately of all available Army officers, in addition to the Infantry School at Fort Leavenworth, the Cavalry School at Fort Riley and the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, have temporarily been closed by orders from the War Department, and the officers now under instruction at those schools directed to join their commands immediately. Only the engineer school at Washington Barracks, the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe and the Aviation School at San Diego, Cal., remain open.

SWISS TREATY RENEWED.

Ratifications Of Arbitration Pact Exchanged.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan and Dr. Rittler, Swiss minister, exchanged ratifications of a convention extending for another period of five years, the arbitration treaty between the United States and Switzerland. This treaty provides for the arbitration at The Hague of all differences which do not affect the vital interests, independence or honor of the two countries and which do not involve the interests of third parties.

REBELS WIN VICTORY.

Gen. Guajardo Wounded and His Forces Defeated At Allende.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—General Guajardo, commanding the federal garrison that evacuated Piedras Negras, was wounded and his forces defeated by the rebels at Allende. The federals are expected to retreat to the American side of the Rio Grande. A detachment of constitutionalists arrived at Puentes, four miles from Piedras Negras.

JAPAN AND CHINA IN MEXICO.

Bryan Confers With Their Ministers On the Situation.

Washington, D. C.—The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Chinda, and the Chinese minister, K. F. Shah, conferred with Secretary Bryan at the Secretary's request, on the question of protection of Japanese and Chinese subjects in Mexico. It is understood Viscount Chinda stated to Secretary Bryan that Japan at present had no intention of sending more warships to Mexico, as had been reported.

FEW BELIEVE MEDIATION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

Washington, D. C.—European diplomats in Washington are pessimistic over the successful outcome of mediation proposals by South American Governments to prevent war with Mexico.

While the actions of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the good offices proffered by Brazil, Chile and Argentina has had an encouraging effect upon officials here, there are few who believe that success can eventuate from the undertaking.

Diplomatic experts not directly concerned in the negotiations were also far from sharing optimism manifested by some State Department officials in the issue of the tender of good offices.

The utmost good will toward the mediation plan was displayed.

It has, in fact, been tangibly manifested by the representations undertaken by the representatives of three great European powers to Huerta to induce him to accept the tender of good offices.

It was quite generally felt, however, that too wide a gulf lay between the standpoint of the United States and that of General Huerta to be bridged over by the Pan-American mediation.

It is said one of these diplomats, as if Huerta "is to be invited to step out and commit political suicide—and to expect him to accept the invitation."

EMBARGO ON ARMS ANNOUNCED.

Three Regiments Also Ordered Out To Assist in Preventing Shipments.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Garrison announced that the embargo against shipment of arms into Mexico from the United States had been restored.

Secretary Garrison's statement was as follows:

"The department has been in receipt of many telegrams from places along the border showing apprehensions, and to relieve the tension I have ordered additional troops to report to General Bliss to be distributed at such places as he finds advisable under the circumstances.

"Three regiments of Infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco will report to General Bliss, together with some artillery from Fort Riley.

"Under orders from the department, no munitions of war will at the present be permitted to go over the border."

SPANIARDS ARE NEUTRAL.

Ambassador in Washington Denies Reports To the Contrary.

Washington, D. C.—Spanish diplomatic officials in Washington stated emphatically that Spanish residents in Mexico were maintaining the most scrupulous neutrality in the present situation, and that published reports purporting to quote General Carranza in a dispatch to Madrid as saying that many of the 17,000 Spaniards in Mexico are ready to fight by the side of Mexicans against the invaders, were groundless, in view of the strictly neutral attitude of Spaniards in Mexico.

WOMEN READY TO AID.

Will Not Interfere, However, In Affairs Of Men.

Washington.—President Wilson received the following telegram: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, held in New York April 23, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: 'Resolved, That we believe in leaving the decision of the policy of peace or war to the men of the nation. In case of war we stand ready to render such service as women have always rendered in such emergency.'

"MRS. ARTHUR M. DODGE."

WIRELESS AID OFFERED.

Marconi Company Will Serve Nation Without Charge.

Washington, D. C.—The Marconi Wireless Company has placed at the disposal of the American Government free service in preference over all other business, which includes the company's stations on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and all Marconi equipped vessels in American waters for relay purposes.

MEXICANS BACK UP WILSON.

Fifty Offer To Fight Against Huerta If War Is Declared.

San Antonio, Texas.—Indorsement of President Wilson's stand in the Mexican crisis is contained in a telegram sent him from here and signed by 50 Mexican citizens of the United States residing in San Antonio. They offer their services if war is waged against Huerta.

ARMY BILL SIGNED.

President Puts Name To Measure Reorganizing Volunteers.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson signed the Volunteer Army bill, which provides for the organization of volunteer forces in time of war. Under the measure, bodies of State militia would be taken into the Federal service with their officers, who would be commissioned by the President.

TO PROBE NAVY COAL RATES.

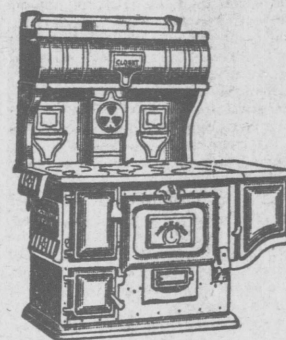
Tillman's Resolution Ordered Favorably Reported.

Washington, D. C.—Favorable report on Senator Tillman's resolution for an investigation of freight rates on coal shipped to Southern ports for use of the Navy was ordered by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. This action followed charges that the Southern Railway directorate was being used by the so-called Coal Trust in discriminating against South Atlantic States in coal freight rates.

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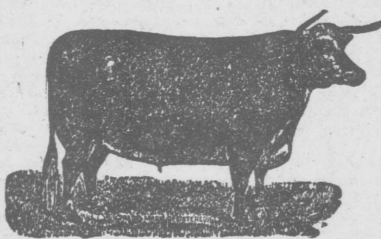


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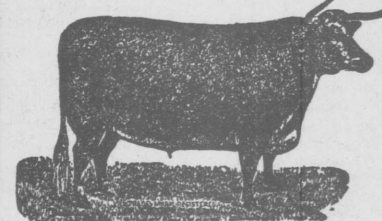
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CHAPTER XI.

SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Jones Spotswood informs Broadway that \$200,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway becomes engaged to Clara Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very rich. Wallace learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$1,200,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a longer time and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood. Broadway finds his boyhood playmate, Josie Richards, in the plant and falls in love with her. Wallace is smitten with Judge Spotswood's daughter, Clara. Josie points out to Broadway that by selling the plant to the trust he will ruin the town built by his ancestors and throw 700 employees out of work. Broadway decides that he will not sell. Broadway visits the plant and Josie explains the business details to him.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Oh, don't be afraid," he assured her. "I meant exactly what I said to Higgins."

She sighed with relief.

"I don't mind telling you, Miss Richards, that when I came here yesterday my intention was to sell this business and get it off my hands at any price or sacrifice."

The mere statement of this evidently past and gone intention was a shock to her. He noted, and not without emotion—mind that: Broadway unmistakably was touched—that her face blanched at the thought of that which he had definitely decided not to do.

The young man was beginning to think; he was forming some faint realization of the fact that his own troubles were but somewhat unimportant bubbles in a sea made up of everybody's troubles. The thought was forming in his mind that, while he had been severely worried about ways and means for getting luxuries, these people, here in Jonesville, who had lived and probably would die without ever having heard the names of many of the things his sybaritic soul had learned to crave, had felt themselves confronted by the possibility of loss of the necessities.

Indefinitely, but for the first time in his life at all, he saw how grim the struggle for a bare existence is with the majority; how, although they strain and strive to their limit of ability, they never feel quite safe in their possession of the means for getting it. He acknowledged to himself a feeling of embarrassment as he considered the undeniable selfishness of his previous existence.

But he brightened visibly, as he went on. He had learned his lesson and had learned it thoroughly.

"Carnegie couldn't buy the plant this morning," he said simply, "if he offered every dollar he has in the world. Mr. Wallace and I sat up talking it over until two o'clock this morning. I told him everything you said, and went over the whole situation with him. I promised to take his advice, and he's convinced me that the right thing to do is to stick right here and put up a fight for these people, the same as my uncle did."

Her reserve quite vanished; as is the way of women, she took credit for an intuition which her previous manner had not indicated. Where she had been suspicious of a reason for suspicion, she became enthusiastic over reason for enthusiasm.

"I knew you would!" she cried. "I knew—I knew you would!"

She had not known he would; she had feared, had half believed that he would not; but that now made not the slightest difference with her firm belief that she had known he would. Now had the fact that Broadway, a short minute before, had suspected, with good reason, that she seriously doubted him, any influence whatever on his deep pleasure when he discovered that she did not—did not because she could not, not because she would not.

Men do not think clear to the bottom of these things. They take what women give them, when they give them anything, and are humbly grateful and surprised because they get a smile when they deserve only a rather than a brick when they do not deserve one. Nothing which the world has ever offered to the gaze of the philosopher has been one-half so pitiful as the as-

tonished gratitude of the right-minded male when he finds that the one female for whom he has begun, consciously or without his knowledge, to live his life and do his deeds, does not utterly condemn him when he has done his level best and that best has been worthy. Men are the world's natural "comedians," women the world's natural vendors of psychological, sentimental and often very raw gold bricks.

So when Josie soulfully declared that she had known he would, Broadway did not let it pass with an unappreciative, "Of course you did," but looked at her with gratitude alight in his pleased face and humbly queried, "Did you?"

For a moment the fact that she declared that she had known he would be decent and not villainously selfish so completely overwhelmed him (and please do not forget that she, within a minute, had admitted that she thought him capable of basest selfishness) that he could not find words with which to proceed conversationally. All men are that way.

But presently he recovered self-possession and continued:

"Now, I don't know anything about business, and I don't know anything about money. I never did a day's work in my life for the simple reason that I never had to."

He looked at her with a shamed smile, the first evidence that he had ever shown of anything but pride in his ability to live idly with enormous and successful effort.

The only trial of skill into which I have entered since I went from Jonesville to New York has been a general, endless contest with the world at large to see which could stay up the latest. I have generally won—won in a walk."

She was listening intently. All women are intent to breathlessness when they are hearing any man tell his unworthiness; if there is a hint of a confession of real wickedness in his declaration they will listen with an absorption which approaches a hypnotic trance.

"I've never done anything good, because I've never had anything good to do," Broadway went on, before he reached the next full stop.

She sat absolutely spellbound. Did she feel a vivid hope that he would go into detail of the things which he had done which were not good? Such recitals always pain good women exquisitely, yet they never shun them. never interrupt them—never, by the way, forget them or fail to have them at their tongues' end afterwards, when, by recalling them, they can abash the man who in a moment of un-

guarded foolishness has made them. But Broadway told no details of his villainies. This was not brilliance on his part; it was sheer luck.

If she was definitely disappointed her distress was more or less alleviated the next moment, for he burst forth somewhat wildly:

"What I've needed all along was an incentive—something to spur me on—something to inspire me. What I've needed was—"

He could not complete the sentence. It was as if his tongue had found an insurmountable obstruction in the groove of language which it had begun to follow and had to leap out to a side groove. An expression of disgust grew on his face. He hesitated, flushed,

but recently the wisdom of this method had been questioned, it being said that the eggs absorb soluble silica in sufficient amount to make them unfit to be eaten.

Dr. Bartlett, an English chemist, has been testing eggs so preserved, and has proved that if the bath contains free soda the eggs absorb it and their whites become like jelly. But when a ten per cent. solution of silicate of soda is used there is none of this absorption. After being immersed for eleven months the eggs contain no more silica than when fresh. They are in very much better condition than when preserved for the same length of time by freezing, as the pores of their shells are hermetically closed.

Condolence.

Mrs. Hen was in tears. One of her little ones had been sacrificed to make a repeat for a visiting clergyman. "Cheer up, madam," said the rooster, comfortingly. "You should rejoice that your son is entering the ministry. He was poorly qualified for a lay member, anyhow." Philadelphia Ledger.

ly all the colors of the spectrum. An uncut stone which was roughly cube shape, with truncated corners and edges, emitted orange yellow light from the corners and lemon yellow from the flat edges.

Next to the diamond stands the ruby as highly phosphorescent in a vacuum. The ruby emits a beautiful red light, as though it were incandescent. Kunzite shines with a golden yellow or yellow tinged with rose. The emerald shines with a crimson light. The same gems become phosphorescent under the influence of radium. The ultra-violet rays also produce luminosity in gems.

It is well known that rubies from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultra-violet rays Burmese stones, which are called oriental rubies, glow like red embers, while the Siamese rubies look almost black.

How to Keep Eggs Eleven Months.

One of the oldest methods of preserving eggs is to dip them in a bath of silicate of soda, or "liquid glass."

then reached his hand into his pocket and drew forth the paper on which he had labored with such assiduity and such a tensely working, cheek manipulating tongue in the small hours that morning.

"What I've needed was"—he once more said, in desperate endeavor to remember what came next, and finding it impossible to continue with his recitation, looked at her wild eyed, disappointed, self-disgust writ plain upon his face, and dropped his hands in helpless and disorganized fashion to his sides.

"Can you beat that?" he demanded of the fascinated girl. "I knew that thing by heart when I left the hotel. Almost angrily he thrust the paper into her receptive hands."

"It took me hours to write that!" he earnestly declared. "Hours full of mosquito-bites! I got up early, too, and learned the thing by heart. But I might have known that I'd forget it! I never could remember anything."

She took the paper, glanced at it with highly kindled interest and was on the point of reading it when there came an interruption. It was Sammy. There ever is a Sammy ready to step in and spoil big moments in our lives.

"Are you—too—busy—for—company?" he asked deliberately and reverently. The imp, though fat, was quite cognizant of the fact that he had come at the wrong moment, and his heart was filled with joy because he felt so certain of it.

"Who is it, Sammy?"

"Ma—and—Clara."

Josie sighed, then looked at Broadway with an inquiry upon her face. He nodded. She thrust the paper he had given her into the top drawer of her desk. "All right, Sammy; tell them to come in."

With a gravity like that of the sphinx, but with a glint of malice satisfied in his small eyes, the fat boy ambled heavily to the door. With a voice as disproportionate to his years as were his calves, he cried invitation to his mother and his sister. It was as if they waited on the other side of a wide stream and he was battling a howling tempest with his tones. His "All right, mom, come on in," rasped Broadway's nerves; the fact that he had failed in the delivery of the brief eloquence which had been fruit of midnight and past-midnight oil at the unspeakable Grand, a certain feeling (such as all of us have had) that he was doing worthily while getting less than proper credit for it, made him hate Sammy at that moment.

He wondered if he might not throttle him in some deserted spot before the day was over, looked him over carefully, observed the size of his columnar neck, and hopelessly abandoned thought of it. His hands would never reach around it! The visitors appeared.

While attention was distracted from her, in answer to an irresistible impulse, Josie took from the desk drawer the paper Broadway had intrusted to her, and thrust it into a sacred, secret place within her shirtwaist.

Mrs. Spotswood, filled with the fine excitement of the matron who is certain that romance is working in her neighborhood, was devoured by that modification of the spirit of the chase which sends the ladies, rich or poor, good or bad, upon the scent of such elusive news with all the zest of sportsmen after squirrels or elephants. She was inclined toward worry in regard to Jonesville's fate and also inclined to confidence in it because she had known Broadway since he was a little boy (ah, what errors have good women made because they have known someone since he was a little boy!) and knew that while he might be "wild" he was not wicked, for his baby curls had been so sweet; pleased beyond expression by the deep impression which her own delicious Clara had made upon Broadway's affluent, well-mannered, plainly competent friend—animated by these various emotions and not less than twenty others which I have not mentioned. Mrs. Spotswood wore a fluttering smile as she accepted her baby-mastodon son's infant fog-whistle invitation.

"Good morning, Josie."

Josie smiled at her, although she had regretted her arrival almost as much as Broadway had. She had so wished to read the words upon the hotel letter paper which her new employer had spent half the night in writing.

Mrs. Spotswood's smile expanded till it fairly beamed at Josie before she turned her eyes to Broadway, and then she started with surprise. It was because she had been certain he was there that she had come; a visit from

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"He is," she stated positively. "He ordered ice cream twice last night." A reminiscent hunger came into her eyes. "Bought me a box of chocolates, too."

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"Why?"

But the mad tale of Wallace's expenditures was never told. The conversation was at this point interrupted by the sound of cheers in the great workrooms at the back.

FISHERMAN TELLS THIS ONE

Giant Sturgeon Tows Austrian to Camp and Is Later Served to Crew of Hungry Men.

Lashing a 100-pound sturgeon to a raft, when he found the fish too heavy to carry, forcing the big member of the finny tribe to haul him into camp where later the sturgeon was served up to a crew of hungry men, is the latest fish story that has reached Boise, by Frank Maxwell, an engineer of the forest service with headquarters in Boise.

her to the factory was an unheard-of thing; she had distinctly heard his voice as she had passed outside the open door, but now her deep astonishment because he was within the room seemed almost overwhelming.

"Oh, hello, Broadway!"

He smiled nervously and hurried forward. Things had not gone as he had wished, but he was not resentful. Never had he been so humble. Had he not, the night before, defaced that paper with the tale of his humility and the details of his good resolves? Besides, had not Mrs. Spotswood guarded him in childhood against wrath at home on more than one occasion, and had she not, the previous evening, with the understanding and good humor of an angel, prepared for him that lemonade which held the magic touch for which his system yearned?

"I'm awfully glad to see you here in the plant," she earnestly assured him, and meant every word of it. Then: "Did you have a good night's sleep?"

Even the question was a nervous shock, but he smiled bravely, although he shuddered slightly as he asked in answer, "How do I look?"

"Grand!" she exclaimed.

Now his shudder was not slight. "Don't mention the name, please."

"You must come to our house to supper."

"Believe me, I shall be glad to get it," he said fervently.

Now her soul paid tribute to that subtle hint of romance which was in the air. "You, too, Josie."

"Oh, thanks, Mrs. Spotswood."

"Is the judge here?"

She knew perfectly well that he was not; she had seen him through the window of his little one-roomed, peaked-roofed office building just across the street as she had turned into the gravelled path which led to the works' entrance.

"I thought he might be here. We've been—er—shopping, and were going by, so I thought I would run in and have a word with him."

Even Mrs. Spotswood did not shop too early in the morning, save for groceries; moreover, she did not wear her best black silk dress when she went shopping for her groceries, and the shopping district occupied the region farthest from the works upon the other side of her own home—but these things did not matter.

Then, as she saw Broadway's attention wavering, and that Clara was endeavoring to hold it long enough to ask for Wallace, she turned beamingly to him, although behind the beam there was a genuine anxiety. "Anything new, Broadway?"

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Lashing a 100-pound sturgeon to a raft, when he found the fish too heavy to carry, forcing the big member of the finny tribe to haul him into camp where later the sturgeon was served up to a crew of hungry men, is the latest fish story that has reached Boise, by Frank Maxwell, an engineer of the forest service with headquarters in Boise.

A large crew of men is stationed at the Ox Bow tunnel, on the Snake river, between Idaho and Oregon. A rancher named McPherson notified the foreman in charge of the camp that if he would send some of his men up he would give them a fish. Thinking that one man could manage a single fish without trouble, the foreman sent one of his Austrian laborers after it. When he arrived at the McPherson ranch, however, the Austrian found the sturgeon.

Higgins, erratic, demagogic, often vicious tempered, was, when once his championship had been enlisted, an enthusiastic advocate. As he himself had said, his heart was "in the right place," and that morning, as he went through the plant explaining that the young new owner had decided not to sell out to the trust, but would stand by Jonesville, Jones' Pepsin gum and those resident in one and employed in manufacture of the other, Broadway lost none of merit through his declamation.

In that heart in the right place Higgins had admired the way the smallest city man had stood up to his five feet ten of brawn and threatened to throw him out of the building, discharge him from the plant, and drive him from the town if he did not cease threatening a woman. He was sorry he had lost his temper while with Josie.

He had rushed through the great, rambling buildings of the old-fashioned manufactory at high speed and high enthusiasm. His manner had been such that his mere appearance had been signal for the stoppage of the wheels of industry and the gathering of eager groups about him to listen to the news which one could not doubt he bore, and when the nature of that news became known generally, the much-relieved workmen, the working women, and even the basket girls and bundle-boys throughout the plant, became instantly demonstrative of great joy.

The first cheer, that which had mercifully interrupted Clara's inquisition of Broadway on the subject of his friend, was followed by another and another as the news spread. A gradual cessation of the grinding roar which was apparent, even in the office building, when the plant was operating, showed that here and there and everywhere machines were being stopped by those who wished to leave them so that they might hear the news.

The office-building group stood spellbound, listening. None knew what had occurred. They might have been alarmed had the uproar been less unmistakably enthusiastic.

"What is it?" Mrs. Spotswood asked excitedly.

"I don't know," was Josie's answer. Clara certainly knew nothing of the nature of what might be happening, and none was further than Broadway from a guess that what he had told Higgins, in a sentence wherein anger very freely mingled with the news of

his determination to retain and operate the gum plant, could have been accepted as good reason for such a really notable demonstration of the joy of gum makers.

It was the judge, at this instant bustling in, who made the situation clear to them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Apples Not a Luxury.

Everywhere among the dealers one can read "three apples for a dime," and in many places the rosy fruit is marked with a "nickel apiece." How change this is from those old days when one could buy a peck of apples for ten cents or a barrel for \$1.25. Not many years ago an orange was worth four or five apples, but now it is cheaper and it is not worth one. There was once a time when an ordinary family would have several barrels of apples in the cellar, or a bin in the garret, for winter use. But those days are gone, and even a good apple pie has reached the attitude of a luxury. And then the way they are sold—in boxes in rows or each apple wrapped in paper to attest its value. We don't know that these are really days of progress when a barrel of apples belongs to the arts and crafts.

As the fish was still alive the Austrian built a raft from logs, leaving an opening in the middle for the fish to swim, and then lashed the sturgeon securely to the raft. Pushing the craft from the shore he allowed the fish to propel him into camp, several miles below. A fish menu was served at the camp that night.

In the Nursery.

It does not mean that a woman can not take charge of her own children's bringing-up simply because she puts them in a nursery. She can take charge of them as well in a nursery as out of one. If they are in charge of a governess, however, she should be a woman who can be thoroughly trusted. In these days of mothers' helpers the young woman who fills that position would have the supervision of the nursery in a house where she was employed, and she should be chosen with the greatest care. For the whole value of the nursery idea is that the children who are brought up in a nursery lead a quieter, more untrammelled life than they do when they live out of the nursery.—Exchange.

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FINE PLANS FOR SHAD PLANK

The question of making arrangements for entertaining the Sons of Delaware, who are to visit Lewes on Saturday, May 23, for their annual shad dinner and which Charles H. Maul made temporary arrangements for, was turned over to the Lewes Board of Trade last week, and at a special meeting held by them last Thursday evening, the following were appointed to make the final plans: Charles H. Maul, chairman; Dr. William P. Orr, Jr., Harry V. Lyons, Dr. Hiram R. Burton, Ebe W. Tunnell, Colonel L. W. Mustard, William C. Lofland, Edwin C. Marshall, Dr. James T. Thompson, George P. Tunnel, and John R. Baylis.

It was decided at the meeting to meet the organization on the arrival of their special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad at three o'clock p. m., and take them in an automobile parade to DeVries Monument where they will be shown about. From there the parade will go back through town and thence to Lewes Beach where they will board the steam pilotboat Philadelphia and be taken on a short cruise around the Breakwater and in the Bay. On their arrival back at the beach they will be taken to either the Auditorium or the Old M. E. Church (no definite place has yet been decided upon) where a sumptuous shad dinner will be waiting for them, the caterer to be Jacob W. Morris. The dinner will be served at six o'clock to enable them to leave there in their special train at 8.30 p. m.

LATEST WAR NEWS

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To print all the news, we must first find out about it, and outside of our immediate neighborhood, we must rely on our correspondents. They do the best they can, but it would help a great deal if, instead of waiting to be hunted up, the people with news would tell it to them.

And there's another thing we have to say—don't be afraid to get your name in print. If there is anything interesting about yourself, other people will like to read it just as much as you like to read about them. It is a mistaken notion that you are trying to push yourself forward because you have your name in the paper. If everybody felt that way, where would the papers be?

Tell our correspondents of the things you hear, and the things you know that will make good news matter, or call up the office and thereby help us to make this paper a good home newspaper. By helping your home paper you are helping your community also. Let's get together. A knocker is recognized in his own country as a knocker only, and the booster is recognized as the proper spirited man in all countries. What are you?

NO FRUIT FAILURE

While the spring has been late and the effect will be felt upon the wheat crop, there is consolation in the fact that conditions have not been unfavorable for the fruit. Had the buds been forced by premature warm weather there would have been nipping frosts. As it is the buds have been late in unfolding and it may be hoped that the danger of frost will be past before the fruit trees come into full bloom. There will be heard, of course, the usual pessimistic forecasts about the fruit, but the weather conditions have not been such as to justify them. The outlook is favorable for the fruit crop, and with plenty of fruit the cost of living will not be so heavy. Except in the higher ranges of the state, the fruit trees are upon the point of blossoming and, indeed, in parts of the State they are already in full bloom. The indications for a large crop are consoling, and the weather man is a subject of thanks for keeping back the season from too much forwardness, even though the farmer may pay for this in other ways. It is hard to get a season that will favor all crops alike.

Sheriff's Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of *Levari Facias*, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY THE 2d DAY OF MAY, 1914.** At 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point ten feet distant southwesterly at right angles from the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street and fifty feet, four inches, south-easterly at right angles from the southwesterly side of Jefferson street; thence southwesterly, parallel with Jefferson street, seventy-four feet to a corner; thence southwesterly parallel with Twenty-second street, twenty-seven feet four inches, to a corner; thence northeasterly, parallel with Jefferson street and passing through the middle of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the southeast, seventy-four feet to a point, ten feet distant southwesterly at right angles from the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street; and thence northwesterly along the established building line for these premises, parallel with the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street, twenty-seven feet four inches, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Together with the free, uninterrupted right, use and privilege for the passage of light and air of the strip of land ten feet wide, laid out between the specific building line for these premises and the said southwesterly side of Twenty-second street and extending from the southeasterly side of Jefferson street to a point distant one hundred and ninety feet southeasterly therefrom, said strip of land to be used as stated, in common with others entitled thereto, forever. And also the exclusive use and privilege for flowers, trees, shrubbery, grass plots, sewers, walks and ornamental fencing of that specific portion of the said ten feet wide strip of land, laid out as aforesaid between the aforesaid building line and the said southwesterly side of Twenty-second street, lying directly in front of the said lot of land hereby conveyed.

Together with the right of ingress, egress and regress in, to, from, over and upon the same, but this privilege shall not be construed so as to permit the erection of any porch, bay window or other structure thereon, nor to obstruct in any manner the free admission of light and air forever, subject, nevertheless, to all costs, taxes, charges for sewers or other privileges or any other expenses which may be legally assessed, levied or charged against the same.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Daisey E. Haney Foster, formerly Daisey E. Haney, administratrix of Charles E. Haney, deceased mortgagor, and Daisey E. Haney Foster, formerly Daisey E. Haney, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16th, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of *Lev. Fac.*, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, **ON SATURDAY THE 2d DAY OF MAY, 1914.** At 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the two-story brick dwelling house known as No. 1023 Chestnut street, situated in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Chestnut street, at the distance of twenty-two feet easterly from the easterly side of Van Buren street; thence northerly, parallel with Van Buren street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west, eighty-three feet to a point on the southerly side of an alley four feet wide, running parallel with Chestnut street, between Van Buren and Jackson streets; thence easterly along said side of said alley, sixteen feet to a corner, thence southerly, parallel with Van Buren street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, eighty-three feet to a point in the said northerly side of Chestnut street and thence thereby westerly sixteen feet, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, with the free and uninterrupted use, right and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto, forever, under and subject, nevertheless, to an equitable share of the costs, charges and expenses of keeping said alley in repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John F. Mulrooney, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of *Lev. Fac.* to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware **ON SATURDAY MAY 23, 1914.** At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Franklin street eighty feet south from the southerly side of Oak Street, at the side of a three feet wide alley; thence Southerly along said side of Franklin street One hundred and seventy feet; thence Easterly, parallel with Oak Street, one hundred and forty feet to the Westerly side of a ten feet wide alley running from Oak Street to Cedar street; thence Northerly along the Westerly side of said ten feet wide alley One hundred and seventy feet to the Southerly side of a three feet wide alley running from Franklin Street connecting with a ten feet wide alley running from Oak Street to Cedar Street; thence Westerly along said side of said three feet wide alley one hundred and forty feet to the place of Beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Liberty Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, mortgagor, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

Sheriff's Sales

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the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of French street at the distance of sixteen feet northerly from the northerly side of Fourteenth street, and running thence easterly parallel with Fourteenth street, and passing through the middle of the division wall between this and the house adjoining on the south, fifty-seven feet and four and two-thirds inches; thence northerly and parallel to French street, twenty-nine feet; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, fifty-seven feet and four and two-thirds inches to said side of French street; and thence thereby southerly twenty-nine feet to the place of beginning, being part of the same lands and premises which Oliver H. Courtney granted and conveyed unto Michael Malloy, by Deed, dated November 12, 1890, and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for New Castle county, in Deed Record E, Volume 15, Page 493 etc, being also a part of the same lands and premises which the said Michael Malloy, by his last will and testament, dated October 28, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills, in and for the County aforesaid, in Will Record C, Volume 8, Page 72, etc., devised and bequeathed unto his wife, Annie Malloy, and being also a portion of the same lands and premises which Annie Malloy devised and bequeathed unto the said James H. Malloy, as will appear by reference to the last will and testament of the said Annie Malloy, which bears date September 24, 1908, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, in Will Record C, Volume 8, Page 97.

For release of a portion of this property, see Deed Record R, Vol. 24, Page 276, etc., the same being in the words and figures following, to-wit: All that portion of the above-mentioned and described property, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of French street, at the distance of forty-five feet northerly from the northerly side of Fourteenth street; thence easterly, parallel with Fourteenth street, fifty-seven feet and four and two-thirds inches; thence southerly, parallel with French street, ten feet; thence westerly, parallel with Fourteenth street, fifty-seven feet and four and two-thirds inches, to the aforesaid side of French street; and thence thereby northerly ten feet, to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. Malloy and Mary H. Malloy, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

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the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land, with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Ninth street at the distance of fifty-seven (57) feet westerly from the westerly side of Monroe street, at the centre of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the west; thence northerly through the centre of said division wall, and parallel with Monroe street, eighty-six feet, three inches to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street, twenty feet four inches to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Monroe street, eighty-six feet three inches, to the aforesaid side of Ninth street; and thence thereby westerly twenty feet, four inches, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Annetta H. Mon Gar and John B. Mon Gar, her husband, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

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the following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the easterly side of Eighteenth street, at the distance of seventy-eight feet northerly from the northerly side of Washington street; thence easterly parallel with Washington street, one hundred and twenty feet, six inches to a corner, thence northerly, parallel with Eighteenth street, thirty-six feet to another corner; thence westerly, parallel with Washington street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north, one hundred and twenty feet, six inches, to the aforesaid side of Eighteenth street; and thence thereby southerly thirty-six feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George W. Crowe and Yula S. Crowe, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by **WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.** Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1914.

ESTATE OF ANNIE C. TAYLOR, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Annie C. Taylor, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mabel Taylor Clark on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1915, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS G. TOMKEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Thomas G. Tomkey, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sadie E. Tomkey, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1914 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the said Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1915, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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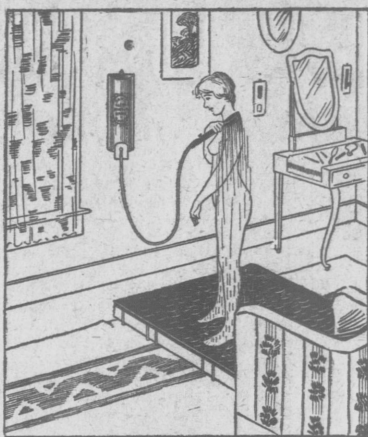
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For Flies, Mosquitoes and Vermin
Try this on your dairy cows for flies. It will keep them off.

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If You Asked Us

to "point with pride" to any particular suits in our stock this Spring, we would probably pick out suits at

\$15

It represents the biggest suit value for the money that we have ever been able to show. We have been very strict with the manufacturers of these suits, insisting that they put extraordinary workmanship into every garment. We fairly crowd all the merit, style and excellence of material into these suits that we possibly can.

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Another Suit Like that
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And we know that you will like these suits. In fact, so sure are we of their value that we will gladly replace any suit that is not entirely satisfactory.

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CURRENT PRICES	
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET	
Wheat—No. 2 1/2	68
Yellow, shelled	68
Clover Seed	15.00
Country Butter, per lb.	23.85
Country Butter, per lb.	23.85
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Live Chickens, per lb.	12.46
Potatoes	40.00

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 2, 1914.

LOCAL ITEMS

Trepass Cards for sale at this office. Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

For new Wall Paper and Garden Seed go to Banning's.

Seed Potatoes and Garden Seed, Prices Right.

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FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times.

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The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES'.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.

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PLANTS.—The celebrated John Baer Tomato plants for sale. Ripe fruit 30 days after planting. Plants limited. Also Egg and Pepper plants.

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FOR SALE—An Ideal hot water boiler. W. 15 7 sections, 74 sections of American radiator, 38 inches, 3 column; 36 sections 24 inches high, 4 column; 14 sections 32 inches, 3 column. Used one season and guaranteed to be in good order. Can be seen at my residence at any time.

DR. N. L. BEALE.

FERTILIZER FOR CORN CROP

The following bulletin has been issued by the Department of Agronomy of the Delaware College Experiment Station:

The purchase of fertilizers is the first cash outlay in the preparation for the corn crop. What kind of fertilizers to use and how much to apply per acre must be governed by local conditions. It is easy enough to recommend a fertilizer that will make a fair yield of corn, other conditions being favorable, yet to designate a particular brand or mixture that will prove most profitable requires some consideration of the kind of soil to be planted to corn, its previous treatment as to cropping, fertilization, etc.

Where a sod or a growth of crims in clover is to be plowed under, a fertilizer containing only phosphoric acid and potash will give good results. On inactive clay lands, a little soluble nitrogen should be used to start the plants. For this type of soil the following formula should give good results: Nitrogen, 1-2 per cent, phosphoric acid 8-10 per cent, and potash 6-7 per cent. Where crimson is plowed down on sandy loam soil, no nitrogen need be used.

If the corn land was planted to corn last year or is a wheat or oats stubble, a 3-8-6 fertilizer should be used. The quality of fertilizer to apply will depend on fertility of the soil. An application of 350 to 500 pounds per acre would be a fair application. Corn responds generously to the use of fertilizers and liberal applications are generally profitable.

Where liberal quantities of stable manure are used, phosphoric acid will be the only commercial fertilizer needed. Most manure is rather low in phosphoric acid and is rendered more efficient by supplementing it with acid phosphate, perhaps 150 pound per acre.

A very common and effective fertilizer for light soils where crimson clover is turned under is a mixture of equal parts of acid phosphate kainit. This gives a fertilizer carrying about 7 per cent phosphoric acid 6 per cent potash. Muriate of potash may be substituted for kainit when the mixture should be made up of 4 parts of acid phosphate and one part muriate of potash. This gives a fertilizer carrying 11 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash. This mixture is, of course, richer than the first and less is required per acre.

Home mixed fertilizers will give as good results as the commercial brands and some money is saved by buying the raw materials.

Fertilizers should be applied broadcast over the land just previous to planting and harrowed in. A disk drill or a fertilizer distributor may be used. Applying fertilizer in the drill row or in the hill has some objections and should not be generally followed by the corn crop.

Department of Agronomy, Delaware College Experiment Station.

Spring Cleaning Due

In spring and autumn extensive cleaning operations are on, and the time for these periodical cleanings is usually in May and October. All whitewashing, painting and repairs should be done in the spring, carpets, should be taken up, well beaten, mended and turned.

All ornaments should be carefully washed, cleaned or relacquered curtain poles taken down, washed with vinegar and rubbed with furniture polish; white curtains hung in the place of the damask or chintz, which should be well shaken, folded with a couple of handfuls of dry bran laid between the folds, and a piece of camphor placed in the drawer or box in which they are kept. When carpets are relaid the colors are greatly revived by adding a small quantity of ox-gall to warm water and washing them over with the mixture. Plenty of air must be admitted after this, as the smell is strong.

WOULD HELP THE FARMERS

Postmaster Tells How They Can Sell to City Consumer

The first step in a far-reaching campaign to bring the Washington consumers and the near-by farmers into direct contact through the use of the parcel post has just been taken by Postmaster Praeger of the Washington, D. C., Post Office. It consists of preparing and issuing to such farmers, poultrymen and truck-growers in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, who live within 150 miles, or two parcel post zones, from Washington, detailed instructions how to prepare, pack and mail their produce for the Washington trade, and it asks all farmers who desire to deal through the parcel post with the Washington consumers to send to the Postmaster of Washington their names and addresses, with a statement of what they can furnish by parcel post.

Their names of producers and what they have to offer will then be published by the Postmaster, for the information of the Washington public, and thus there will be supplied the important link between those farmers who would like to buy direct from the farmers.

In this campaign for a wider and more practical use of the parcel post facilities the Washington Post Office has the hearty and effective cooperation of the Public Library daily, and Librarian George F. Bowerman has volunteered to aid in this great economic movement by inviting farmers to send to the Public Library the prices at which they would furnish country produce by parcel post. These quotations will be posted on the bulletin board for the information of the thousands of housewives who go to the Library. On this subject the circular of the Washington Post Office to the farmers, says:

"The Post Office Department desires to increase the usefulness to the public of the parcel post by bringing the consumer and producer in closer touch. Therefore it invites all farmers who desire to sell and ship country produce by parcel post direct to the consumer to send their names and addresses by mail to 'Postmaster, Washington, D. C.—Produce List.' State what you have to sell. A postal card may be used for the purpose. When a sufficient number of names are received they will be printed and distributed to persons who would likely make use of such lists. The Washington Public Library, Mount Vernon Square, Washington, D. C., has announced its willingness to cooperate with the farmers and producers in bringing them in direct touch with the city consumers, and to this end will receive and post on the bulletin board in the Library the prices at which farmers and others will sell their butter, eggs, or other produce by parcel post."

The circular, besides showing the parcel post rates from one to fifty pounds, gives much interesting information to the farmer about shipping his produce and showing him various ways of using the parcel post. It shows, for instance, that he can send his produce anywhere within an approximate distance of 150 miles for 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. Thus, for that distance a fifty-pound package 54 cents. From this it will be quickly seen that within the first two zones, or a distance of about 150 miles and less, the rate of postage on any package can be easily found by adding four to the number of pounds. Thus a seven-pound package will be found to cost 11 cents; a thirteen-pound package 17 cents, and so on to a fifty-pound package which costs 54 cents postage.

The circular points out how the farmer and consumer can use the C. O. D. feature of the parcel post. If the city man has found a satisfactory farmer to deal with and wants leave a regular weekly order, or if he does not know exactly how much the produce he has ordered will cost, he can arrange with the farmer to have it mailed C. O. D. This would cost an extra 10-cents for which the City Post Office would collect the sum due the farmer before it delivers the package and then send the money to the farmer by the next mail.

If a valuable package is sent, he can insure it for 5 cents in addition to the postage required and collect the value of the package should it be lost or destroyed in the mails.

If there is need of great haste, he can pay 10 cents in addition to the postage for "special delivery." Such packages are usually within the hands of the consumer within an hour after they reach Washington.

In the dealings between farmers and the city buyers it will be rarely necessary to use such extra postal services as are here enumerated, but occasionally an emergency may arise when the farmer will want to insure a valuable package or send it C. O. D., or rush it by special delivery.

Here are a few "Parcel Post Hints" culled from the instructions in the Washington circular:

PARCEL POST HINTS

Pack and wrap your parcels securely. Most of the damage and losses are due to insecure packing.

Address your parcel correctly and plainly.

Write your own name and address in the upper left hand corner.

Packages containing eggs should be marked "Eggs."

Packages containing perishable matter should be marked "Perishable."

Packages containing liquids, jellies, etc., should be marked "Fragile."

Don't pack eggs, berries or similar produce in a thin pasteboard box.

Eggs wrapped separately and surrounded in cotton or excelsior and packed in a strong corrugated pasteboard, wooden or metal box can be sent any distance.

Don't put any writing in the package unless it is a bill for the goods, or a description of the contents of the package.

Do not send perishable matter so that it will arrive in the city on a Saturday evening or on Sunday—unless you use a special delivery stamp.

Consult your postmaster as to the best time for mailing country produce so as to reach the city at the best hour, the quickest time and in the best condition.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN

The marshes along the Delaware river, in Delaware, furnish ideal hunting grounds for Reed birds. The Federal Migratory Bird regulation absolutely prohibits Reed bird hunting in Delaware. In these regulations, prior to their final adoption, Delaware was given an open season on Reed birds corresponding to our State law. Without any notice whatever to any official or citizen of Delaware this open season on Reed birds was cut out by the committee in charge of the regulations, and the shooting of Reed birds absolutely prohibited. Vigorous representations have been made to the committee by many Delawareans, seeking to have the open season restored, but so far the committee has refused to make any change. Recently many of the sportsmen of the State have united in formally requesting that the Federal committee set a date for a public hearing in Delaware. The committee have just agreed to grant this hearing, and have set Tuesday evening, April 28th, as the date for the hearing. It will be held in the auditorium of the Hotel duPont at 8.00 P. M. and a cordial invitation is extended to all sportsmen of the State to be present. A formal demand will be made on the committee to grant Delaware an open season on Reed birds, and evidence will be presented to show that in all justice the request should be granted.

Sportsmen interested in other changes in the Federal regulations should make a special effort to be present, as the meeting will afford an opportunity for them to get together and present their claims in a united and intelligent manner.

Remember the date, 8.00 P. M. Tuesday, April 28th at the Hotel duPont, at Wilmington.

Spread the new .o. all your sportsmen.

Pastors Changed Since Conference

Owing to the requests of congregations of several of the Methodist Episcopal churches since the recent session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference at Berlin, Md., several changes have been made in the appointments by Bishop Cranston as originally announced.

The Rev. T. N. Givan who was sent to Oxford Md., has been changed from that place to Roxana, Del.

The Rev. E. H. Derrickson, who was sent to Roxana, was changed to Oxford.

The Rev. A. P. Prettyman, who was sent to Smyrna Circuit, has been returned to Greensboro, Md.

The Rev. T. C. Smoot, who was sent to Greensboro, was returned to Kent Island.

The Rev. Milton McCann, who had been sent to Kent Island, was later assigned to Smyrna Circuit.

APPRECIATION LEAGUES

We learn from a city exchange that there have been organized in many of the larger cities of this country societies known as "appreciation leagues". The sum and substance of the purpose of these leagues are found in the following program which every member is supposed to carry out in the course of his everyday life: "If you see a kind act done, a beneficial service performed don't keep it a secret. Tell some one and tell it where it will do the most good." This is a splendid program. If every man and every woman would make a point of carrying it out, the world would become a better place to live in. Positive goodness, active kindness get too little advertisement. They do not go about singing their own praises, and so their praises are seldom sung at all. Goodness and kindness are two much taken for granted. It is our duty to be good and kind; and there is a certain Spartan creed which holds that nobody deserves especial praise for simply doing his or her duty. Doubtless there is something fine in that theory or creed. But we must take human nature as we find it and deal with it as it is and not as it ought to be. We are not supermen and superwomen; and there are few of us who do not feel more kindly toward the world when we find that some kind act or good deed of ours has been marked and is appreciated by our fellows.

To Prevent Fly Breeding

The fly is severely arranged by the Board of Health as one of the worst menaces to the health of the city and residents are urged to cover such receptacles and rubbish heaps which may harbor the pests as breeding places. Together with an appeal to swat the fly early and often the following directions as to how to prevent their increase is given:

"Flies are the filthiest of all insects. They breed and will carry on their feet germs of typhoid and other dangerous diseases. Flies breed in manure piles, garbage pails and all other places where dirt and decaying matter are allowed to collect.

"Every back yard that is kept clean; every garbage pail that is kept clean; every stable that has the manure removed frequently and kept covered at all times, means many less flies, greater comfort to individual and community, and of far greater importance, less danger of an epidemic of any dangerous disease."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Insures the most delicious and healthful food

By the use of Royal Baking Powder a great many more articles of food may be readily made at home, all healthful, delicious, and economical, adding much variety and attractiveness to the menu.

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook," containing five hundred practical receipts for all kinds of baking and cookery, free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

Andrew Carnegie Says:

"From Saving Comes Having"

Be good to yourself. Wear \$20- & \$25 Clothes but get them at the P&Q Shop Wilmington and save \$8-to-\$10 right off the reel.

Investigate Our Claims. See P&Q hand-tailored clothes at \$10- & \$15 and then you won't wonder why we do the largest clothing business in Wilmington.

Side-Step Chills and Doctor Bills. Snuggle into a British Balmacaan or slightly silk-lined Topcoat at always \$10-\$15. That suit you need is here, too, at \$10- & \$15 in either talkative or quite quiet patterns of acidtested, pure-wool fabrics.

COME MEN — SAVE TEN

10% OFF 15% OFF

Watch Our Windows Wilmington Del.

The P&Q Shop

SEASON 1914



Black Jack

With mealy nose, weighs 800 lbs., and a sure foal getter. We purchased this Jack of J. C. Alston, and his good qualities are well known throughout this community. He will make the season of 1914 at the residence of J. A. Sullivan, in "Middle Neck," Cecil County, Md., at \$15 to insure. He will also stand at the residence of J. J. Sullivan, near Warwick. Write us for dates and further particulars.

J. A. & J. J. SULLIVAN, Middletown, Delaware

Public Sale

Every Saturday

AT WM. H. KLAIR BAZAAR

More Horses, More Wagons and Harness

Than any other establishment in the state. Bring your horses in and sell them and take the cash home with you.

SALE EVERY SATURDAY

WM. H. KLAIR Tatnall St. Wilmington, Del.

Clean-up Week

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and tenants, that beginning Monday, April 27th, and during the next nine days, a general clean-up must be made of all yards, cellars, out houses, etc.

At the expiration of ten days the Board of Health will make an inspection and all of those who have not complied with this notice, will be dealt with according to Law.

By order of the BOARD OF HEALTH.

Civil Engineering and Surveying

P. F. JOHNS

Warwick, Md. (County Surveyor of Cecil County) Land surveys in this and adjacent counties promptly attended to and lines accurately defined. 35 years practical experience. Grades, levels and drainage correctly given. Charges moderate.

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Iron Gray STALLION

Weights 1400 lbs, 16 1-2 hands high, will make the season of 1914, in Maryland and Delaware, for \$12 to insure living colt.

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For NEAT and BEST

JOB WORK Apply to This Office

The Fruit Growers' National Bank

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The Fifth Roll of Honor Bank of the State Security to Depositors \$190,000

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\$5 Fancy Vest Free



TO EVERY CUSTOMER ordering a Suit, an extra Fancy Vest will be given FREE

I want you to get your order in now at these prices. You can take the suit at your convenience, a month or two hence, but give me your order now.

I wish to say that I can sell you a suit for less money than you are accustomed to paying for ordinary clothing that never fits correctly.

Come in and inspect our new Spring and Summer samples.

Men's and Ladies' Suits to order From \$15 up

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Hard and Soft Coal under cover, the kind that does not clinker, once tried always satisfied.

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Middletown, Delaware.

BASE BALL, TO-DAY

Corbit Park

Odessa Athletic Club

vs.

Richardson Park

Men 20 Cents

Ladies 15 Cents

Game called at 3 P. M.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Maggie Lunn, of near town, visited friends here on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hallman and little daughter, of Millville, Ohio, will spend the summer here.

The pupils of "Magnolia Grove" school will hold a box social in their school on Friday evening, May 8th.

Mrs. Edward O. Spear, of Cecilton, spent the past week with Mr. J. Wood Parris and family, on the Manor.

Mrs. George Larabee has returned to her home in New York City after spending some time with Mrs. Harold Steele.

Mrs. Charles S. Ellison, Jr., and daughter Frances, spent Tuesday at the home of her mother Mrs. L. K. Barwick.

Mrs. F. S. Clayton and daughters Frances and Helen, spent Wednesday at the home of her mother Mrs. Ida Bouchele.

The Daughters of America will hold a cake and pie social in Carthy's Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 5th and 6th.

The Pupils of the St. Augustine school will hold a festival at their school on Thursday evening May 7th. Ice cream, cake etc., for sale.

CECILTON

Mr. R. Bond is visiting relatives in Port Deposit.

Mrs. James Hall, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Emma Pierce.

Mr. A. Jackson, of Principio, Md., has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ella Boulden was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Darby on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Neff, of Middletown, spent the week with Mr. William Boulden.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson and son Alexander, spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John C. Manlove and Miss Henrietta Price visited Mr. E. B. Manlove on Sunday.

Miss Christian Luthermyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. William Luthermyer, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, of Elkton, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. William H. Boulden.

Miss Laura Clark, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Mrs. Emma Weir, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John White and son John, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Hannah Boulden and daughter Miss Nettie, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connor.

Public Sale of Cattle

I will sell at the Middletown Hotel

Saturday, May 9, '14

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

20 GRADE HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

12 with calves by their sides, the others springers. This is a strictly high grade lot of cattle and it will be to the interest of milkmen to not let this opportunity pass.

One bull a grandson of the greatest bull that has ever lived. Pontiac Kordyke has no equal as a sire as proven by the records, and this bull is by one of his best sons.

Ten head of Shoats

Terms of Sale

A credit of four months will be given purchaser.

JULIAN COCHRAN,

Agent for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cochran.

NOTICE

The Assessment List for the Town of Middletown For The Year 1914.

Is now hanging up in the Town Office, where it will remain until Monday, the 25th day of May—Appeal day.

The Town Council will sit at a Court of Appeals on that day at the Council Rooms, South Broad street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M., to hear appeals from said assessment. All appeals must **POSITIVELY** be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered.

By Order of Town Council,
DR. E. G. CLARK, President.
W. S. Letherbury, Secretary.
Middletown, Del., May 1st, 1914.

WARNING!

To Wreckless Automobile Drivers!

I wish to inform the wreckless automobile drivers that I will positively prosecute all those who violate the law on the stone road leading from Middletown to Warwick. I am compelled to take some action in this matter, in order to protect the lives of my family and myself.

WILLIAM GREEN,
Middletown, Del.

Alabama Peach Trees

C. R. CLAYTON

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

Shoe Repairing

I have purchased a new electric machine for finishing my work, which enables me to turn out all work in the shortest possible time, and the finish is far superior to hand-finished work.

L. FROMKIN

Kates' old stand, East Main St.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT MY RESIDENCE, IN ODESSA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1914
From 7 to 12 A. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN.
SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1914
From 9 to 11 A. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1914
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER
30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS
AMENDED.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY MONDAY,
During MAY, 1914,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1913 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, MAY 25, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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